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place; nor deposit in any vault, privy, sink, or cesspool any offal, meat, fish, or garbage; nor shall any slops or kitchen waste be permitted to run into any privy or cesspool; provided, however, that manure may be placed on private lands for the purpose of fertilizing.

When any lot or excavation shall from any cause whatsoever become the repository of stagnant water or of any decaying or offensive substance, liquid or solid, it shall be the duty of the owner or occupant within a specified time, given in a written notice from the commissioner, to cause such lot or excavation to be drained or to be filled with clean earth or other inoffensive substance. [Ordinance adopted Mar. 27, 1911.]

TRENTON, N. J.

PRIVIES AND CESSPOOLS—LOCATION, CONSTRUCTION, AND MAINTENANCE.

SEC. 128. *Permits required.*—That no privy vault, cesspool, or manure pit shall hereafter be constructed or reconstructed within the city of Trenton without a permit for that purpose being first had and obtained from the board of health.

SEC. 129. *Plan and description.*—That no permit for the construction of a privy vault, cesspool, or manure pit shall be issued as required in the above section until there shall be filed in the office of the board of health a plan or drawing in ink and written description thereof, signed by the owner or lessee of the premises upon which such privy vault, cesspool, or manure pit is to be located, showing in detail the proposed construction of the same, and said description explaining all portions of the proposed construction not clearly set forth in the plans or drawings and written description thereof properly approved by the inspector of plumbing in writing.

SEC. 130. *Fee for filing plan.*—That the owner or lessee of such premises or other person filing any such plan as is set forth in the next two preceding sections shall, at the time of such filing and before the said plans or drawings and the written description thereof are approved by the inspector of plumbing, pay a fee of 25 cents to the board of health for every such plan.

SEC. 131. *Work in accordance with plan.*—That all work upon any privy vault, cesspool, or manure pit hereafter to be constructed or reconstructed in the city of Trenton shall be strictly in accordance with the approved plan or drawing and the written description thereof as hereinbefore required to be filed.

SEC. 132. *Where cesspools to be constructed.*—That every person who shall construct a cesspool in connection with a building within this city shall not construct such cesspool within the distance of 50 feet from any stream of water or well which is used for domestic purposes, or otherwise in such a position as to endanger the pollution of such water.

SEC. 133. *Cesspools near potable water.*—That every person who shall construct a cesspool in connection with a building within this city shall construct such cesspool at a distance of 15 feet, at the least, from a dwelling house or public building in which any person may be, or may be intended to be, employed in any manufacture, trade, or business.

SEC. 134. *Method of constructing cesspools.*—That every person who shall construct a cesspool in connection with any building within this city shall construct such cesspool of good brickwork, properly laid, at least 4 inches thick, and shall cause such cesspool to be arched with brick or covered with a flagstone or flagstones so that the same shall be properly and tightly covered.

SEC. 135. *Notice to clean cesspools.*—That the owner, lessee, or occupier of any premises within this city shall cleanse every cesspool belonging to such premises and remove the contents therefrom upon notice in writing to that effect from this board whenever in the opinion of this board it shall be necessary so to do in order to prevent or abate a nuisance. And every such occupier or owner or lessee who shall neglect or refuse to cleanse any such cesspool for two days after such written notice to that effect shall forfeit and pay a penalty hereinafter prescribed.

SEC. 136. *Limitation of contents of cesspool.*—That the owner, lessee, or occupier of any premises within this city shall not allow the contents of any cesspool belonging to such premises to rise within 1 foot of the top thereof.

SEC. 137. *Privies—How constructed.*—That every person who shall construct a privy within this city shall construct such privy at a distance of 15 feet at least from a dwelling house or public building, or any building in which any person may be, or may be intended to be employed, in any manufacture, trade, or business, and at least 5 feet distant from the line of every adjoining street, alley, court, or public or private passegeway, and at least 2 feet from party lines. And every privy now located within a distance of 15 feet from a dwelling house or public building, or any building in which any person may be, or may be intended to be, employed in any manufacture, trade, or business, and within a distance of 5 feet from the line of every street, ally, court, or

public or private passageway, shall be moved to a greater distance than 15 feet from said dwelling house or building, and 5 feet from every street, alley, court, or public passageway. And every privy vault within said distance shall be cleaned and filled up when in the judgment of the board of health it may be declared a nuisance.

SEC. 138. *Privy not to be constructed near potable water.*—That every person who shall construct a privy within this city shall not construct such privy within the distance of 25 feet from any stream of water or well which is used for domestic purposes or otherwise in such a position as to endanger the pollution of such water.

SEC. 139. *Method of cleansing privies.*—That every person who shall construct a privy within this city shall construct such privy in such position as to afford ready means of access thereto for the purpose of cleansing such privy and of removing filth therefrom; and such privy vault shall be constructed of good brick, with sides and bottom in cement at least 8 inches thick, properly rendered inside with cement and made watertight.

SEC. 140. *Ventilation of privies.*—That every person who shall construct such privy within this city shall provide such privy with a sufficient opening for ventilation as near to the top as practicable and communicating with the external air.

SEC. 141. *Privy not to communicate with drain.*—That every person who shall construct a privy within this city shall not cause or suffer any part of the space under the seat of such privy or any part of any receptacle for filth or in connection with such privy to communicate with any drain.

SEC. 142. *Notice to cleanse privies.*—That the owner, lessee, or occupier of any premises within this city shall cleanse every privy belonging to such premises and remove the contents therefrom upon notice in writing to that effect from this board whenever in the opinion of this board it shall be necessary so to do in order to prevent or abate a nuisance. And every such owner or occupier who shall neglect or refuse to cleanse any such privy for two days after such written notice to that effect shall forfeit and pay a penalty hereinafter named.

SEC. 143. *Limitation of contents.*—That the owner, lessee, or occupier of any premises within this city shall not allow the contents of any privy vault belonging to such premises to rise within 1 foot of the top thereof.

SEC. 144. *Removal and cleaning privy.*—That the owner of any privy in the city of Trenton, situated on premises abutting on a street of said city in which a sewer is laid for the purpose of carrying off the sewage of such city, shall clean, remove, and fill up all privy vaults on said premises or connect the same with said sewer, with a closet properly placed therein, whenever in the judgment of the board of health of said city it shall be necessary for them so to do; and any such owner who shall not within 30 days after notification in writing or printing by the board of health, through the health officer of the city of Trenton, make such aforesaid connection, or clean, fill up, or remove said privy vaults as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of \$25 for every such offense and an additional fine of \$10 for each and every day after the said 30 days in which the provisions of this section and of said notice shall not be complied with; and in case such owner shall reside out of the State or can not be found, the posting of said written notice upon said house or building shall be considered sufficient notice. [Article III, sanitary code, adopted Aug. 1, 1910.]

SEC. 84. *Scavengers.*—That no person shall engage in the business of cleaning, emptying, and removing, or shall clean, empty, or remove the contents of any necessary, privy vault, sink, or cesspool in the city of Trenton, except by the permission and under the supervision and control of the board of health.

SEC. 85. That no permit, as required in the foregoing section, to be issued to any person, shall in any case be issued until there have been paid at the office of the said board of health for the issuing thereof and for the supervision and control of said business the sum of \$20.

SEC. 86. That each permit so to be granted, as set forth in the two preceding sections, shall continue for the term of one year from the 1st day of the preceding January: *Provided*, That any person taking out such permit after the 1st day of January in any year shall be required to pay for such permit only for that portion of the calendar year which said license has to run: *Provided*, That if any person licensed as aforesaid, or any of his employees, servants, or agents shall violate any ordinance or rule of the board of health in cleaning any cesspool or privy vault or in removing the contents thereof, such license may, at the discretion of the board, be revoked.

SEC. 87. That every person engaged in the business of removing the contents of necessities, privy vaults, sinks, or cesspools in this city, where such contents are to be carried through any public streets or highway of said city, shall use in such business a suitable conveyance for the carrying of such contents provided with watertight tanks or boxes, with close-fitting lids or covers, or some other suitable conveyance, to be first approved for such use by this board.

SEC. 88. That no person so licensed and engaged in the business or employment of cleaning and emptying any necessary, privy vault, sink, or cesspool, or removing the contents thereof, shall clean or empty any such necessary, privy vault, sink, or cesspool, or remove the contents thereof without in each particular case first having obtained from the board of health a permit for such cleaning, emptying, or removing.

SEC. 89. That every scavenger, or person so licensed and engaged in the business and employment of cleaning and emptying necessaries, privy vaults, sinks, and cesspools and removing the contents thereof shall, upon receipt of an order signed by the health officer, stating the necessity for the immediate cleaning or emptying of any necessary, privy vault, sink, or cesspool in this city and the removal of the contents thereof, perform such work within 24 hours after the receipt of such order: *Provided*, That the owner, lessee, or occupant of said premises on which such necessary, privy vault, sink, or cesspool is situated, or the board of health, shall express willingness to pay for such services the usual fee allowed for such work.

SEC. 90. That no privy vault, cesspool, or underground receptacle for filth shall be hereafter erected or built on any lot or premises abutting on any street in which a public sewer is laid, but proper water-closets, school sinks, or some means approved by this board shall be provided which shall discharge into said sewer, and no such water-closet or school sink shall be allowed unless provided with a flow of water sufficient to wash all filth into the public sewer. [Art. I, Sanitary Code adopted Aug. 1, 1910.]

READING, PA.

NUISANCES.

RULE 1. Any noisome matter, whether vegetable, animal, or otherwise, any reservoir of stagnant water or other nuisance or unwholesome thing in this city, which, according to the opinion of the board, may be the cause of or may occasion disease shall be abated, removed, emptied, or remedied by the person or persons upon whose property the same exists.

RULE 2. No person shall be allowed to throw or run into any street, lane, or alley, place, basin, or sewer, or into any standing water or excavation, or near to any dwelling house, or upon the grounds or premises in his or her possession, or upon the grounds or premises of any other person, any sewage or contents of cesspools, butchers' offal, blood or bloody water, skins, noisome or offensive rags, dead animals, putrid or stinking matter of any kind whatsoever, nor shall any person be permitted to carry on within the limits of the city any trade or manufacture that shall corrupt the air by offensive smell detrimental to the comfort or health of its inhabitants. Nor shall the rendering or steaming of any animal or vegetable product or substance generating noisome or unwholesome odors or gaseous vapors be permitted, unless the same be conducted in steam-tight kettles, tanks, or boilers, and such methods adopted as will entirely condense, decompose, deodorize, or destroy the vapors, odors, and gaseous products. Nor shall any bones, hides, fish, offal, or other animal or vegetable matter or substance, in a decomposed or offensive condition, be carried through the city in any other than covered and inclosed vehicles or in covered receptacles.

RULE 3. If any of the said nuisances as stated in rules 1 and 2 are caused or produced by any person or persons other than those on whose premises the said nuisances are caused or produced, by water, filthy, noisome, or unwholesome matter flowing or running from the premises of which he, she, or they may be the occupants, the same shall be removed, cleansed, abated, and remedied by the person or persons causing or producing such nuisance, or their agents, or by the person or persons owning or occupying the premises from which the same shall flow or run.

RULE 4. If any person shall, after notice by the board of health, neglect or refuse to abate a nuisance, the health commissioner may proceed to abate the nuisance complained of and the board of health shall collect the costs and expenses thereof from the owner of the premises from which the nuisance shall be removed, or from any person or persons causing or maintaining the same, in addition to such penalty as may be imposed under the rule applicable to such case.

RULE 5. Every person keeping any oyster house, cellar, or fish stand, or owning or occupying as a tenant any place whereat oysters, clams, fish, or other articles liable to decay, are sold, shall be required to remove the shells or other refuse matter from their houses, cellars, places, or premises at least twice in each and every week during the months of May, June, July, August, September, and October, between the hours of 10 o'clock p. m. and 6 o'clock a. m., or oftener, if so directed. Nor shall any person be permitted to place upon the streets and sidewalks any shells or refuse matter, or suffer them to become noisome or offensive, while in or on their premises, and injurious to the health of the public.